

**PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**JUNE 10, 2008**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee was held on **Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 3:17 p.m., in Committee Room #2**. The following members were present:

**The Honorable Cleta Winslow, Chair  
The Honorable C. T. Martin, Vice-Chair  
The Honorable Carla Smith  
The Honorable Anne Fauver  
The Honorable Joyce Sheperd  
The Honorable H. Lamar Willis**

Others present at the meeting were: Jerry Deloach, Dianne Mitchell, and Amber Robinson, Law Department; Deputy Chiefs Carlos Banda and Peter Andresen, Major Shawn Jones, Police Department; Raines Carter, City's Solicitor; the media, public and council staff.

Chair Cleta Winslow called the meeting to order at 3:17 p.m. after declaring a quorum present. She then proceeded with the following order of business.

**A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA- ADOPTED**

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - APPROVED**

**CONSENT**

**C. PUBLIC HEARINGS - ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING**

- 08-O-0849 ( 1)     An Ordinance by Councilman C. T. Martin to amend Section 162-260 (a), (Entitled "Fees Charged by Vehicle Immobilization Service") of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to increase the allowable fee charged by vehicle immobilization Services, to the owner of any immobilized vehicle or personal property, from \$50.00 per day to \$75.00 per day; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Public Hearing held 6/10/08)**  
**(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)**

**HELD**

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**PUBLIC HEARINGS (CONT'D)**

- 08-O-0878 ( 2)     An Ordinance by Finance/Executive Committee amending Chapter 98, Article II, Division 1, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Department of Police, by creating a new Section 98-46 Entitled "Fees for Fingerprinting Services" and renumbering the succeeding sections accordingly, for the purpose of authorizing the assessment of a fee for Fingerprinting Services which are provided by the Department of Police to the public, in order to off-set the costs of providing such services, such fee to be accounted for by the Department of Police and paid into the City's Treasury; to exempt applicants for employment with the City of Atlanta from paying this fee; and for other purposes. **((Public Hearing held 6/10/08))**  
**(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)**

**HELD**

- 08-O-1125 ( 3)     An Ordinance by Councilmember C. T. Martin amending Chapter 162, Division 5, Section 162-118 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta ("City"), Georgia, on behalf of the Department of Police, Bureau of Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire ("Department"), for the purpose of imposing a Temporary Fuel Surcharge, and increasing the fare for taxicab trips between and to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and the Buckhead Flat Rate Zone; and for other purposes. **((Public Hearing held 6/10/08))**  
**(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)**

**HELD**

**CONSENT**

**E.     RESOLUTIONS**

**Claims with favorable recommendations:**

- 08-R-1172 ( 1)     Claim of **Channing Harral, through his attorney, Philip Milam, Esq.** for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on October 11, 2007 at Northside Drive and John Avenue. **\$16,500.00**

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**RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with favorable recommendations:**

- 08-R-1173 ( 2)      Claim of **Mae Watt and Harvey Watt**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on February 1, 2008 at Peachtree Battle Avenue and Northside Drive. **\$8,485.04**
- 08-R-1174 ( 3)      Claim of **State Farm Insurance Company, as subrogee of Sharon Pararo**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on January 3, 2008 at 1646 Monroe Drive. **\$6,769.00**
- 08-R-1175 ( 4)      Claim of **Vance Sorrells**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained when ice fell from the City's Radio Tower on January 17, 2008 at 315 Chester Avenue, SE. **\$2,754.77**
- 08-R-1176 ( 5)      Claim of **State Farm Insurance Company, as subrogee of Jenny Walz**, for property damages alleged to have been sustained due to an automobile accident on September 11, 2007 at Howell Mill Road and Chattahoochee Avenue. **\$2,570.20**
- 08-R-1177 ( 6)      Claim of **Nationwide Insurance Company, as subrogee of Femi Odunusi, MD**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on March 13, 2008 at 552 Decatur Street. **\$1,800.80**
- 08-R-1178 ( 7)      Claim of **Angela Rodgers**, for property damages alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on February 29, 2008 at Northside Drive, NW and Hemphill Avenue, NW. **\$1,078.54**
- 08-R-1179 ( 8)      Claim of **Atlanta Gas Light Company, through its attorney, John C. Williams**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of damage to an underground gas line during a sewer excavation on September 26, 2007 at 3075 Rhodenhaven Drive, NW. **\$1,770.83**

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**RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with favorable recommendations:**

- 08-R-1180 ( 9)      Claim of **Progressive Insurance Company, as subrogee of Janviere Jackson**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicle accident on February 11, 2008 on Interstate 20 Eastbound Expressway, SE. **\$2,415.11**
- 08-R-1181 (10)      Claim of **Debbie Ebanks**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on November 19, 2007 at 231 Mitchell Street, SW. **\$942.47**
- 08-R-1182 (11)      Claim of **Jeri D. Pickett**, for damages alleged to have been sustained during the installation of a sidewalk on February 27, 2007 on Argonne Avenue. **\$940.29**
- 08-R-1183 (12)      Claim of **Jerry Hill and Dorothy Hill**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over an un-raised manhole that created a pothole on March 10, 2008 at 1371 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard, SW. **\$735.73**
- 08-R-1184 (13)      Claim of **Kimberly Brown**, for vehicle damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a recessed manhole on January 18, 2008 at University Avenue near McDonough Boulevard. **\$577.80**
- 08-R-1185 (14)      Claim of **Peachtree Promenade Hoa c/o James Christians**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on March 18, 2008 at 3707 Peachtree Road.
- 08-R-1186 (15)      Claim of **Unnamed Exotic Dancers, through their attorney, Cory Begner**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of the enactment of alcohol ordinance §10-12 on October 22, 2007 by the Atlanta City Council.
- 08-R-1187 (16)      Claim of **Robert Spiridigliozzi**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over a pothole on October 5, 2007 at 2310 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.

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**RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)**

**Claims with favorable recommendations:**

- 08-R-1188 (17) Claim of **Colt Lynn**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking an open construction cut on November 13, 2007 at 3130 Harris Drive.
- 08-R-1189 (18) Claim of **Cornelio Hernandez**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on March 17, 2008 on Interstate 75/85 southbound.
- 08-R-1190 (19) Claim of **Angie Thomas**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a tree falling on September 27, 2007 at 820 Cardova Drive.
- 08-R-1191 (20) Claim of **Comcast c/o Phoenix Loss Control**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a severed cable line on May 30, 2006 at 2805 Macon Drive.
- 08-R-1192 (21) Claim of **Atlanta Handicapped Manor**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of responding to an emergency call on March 3, 2008 at 450 Fairburn Road.
- 08-R-1193 (22) Claim of **Larry Ellerbe II, through his attorney, Larry Ellerbe**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a Civil Rights violation due to being detained by police on August 16, 2007 at 2462 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.
- 08-R-1194 (23) Claim of **Ansley North BeltLine, LLC, Ansley South BeltLine, LLC, Piedmont BeltLine, LLC, North Avenue BeltLine, LLC, Corridor Edgewood, LLC, Corridor BeltLine, LLC d/b/a Northeast Atlanta BeltLine, LLC, through thier attorney, M. Hakim Hilliard**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of the Atlanta BeltLine Legislation adopted by the Atlanta City Council.  
**(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve Items C1-C23)**

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**F. ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING**

- 08-O-1195 ( 1)     An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending the 2008 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, by adding to anticipations and appropriations, the amount of \$17,223.00 for a grant from the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, to fund the Police Athletic League; and for other purposes.

**TO BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**REGULAR**

**G. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING**

- 08-O-1046 ( 1)     An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Article IV, Chapter 2, Sections 2-135, 2-396 and 2-397, to create a new Section 2-408, and to amend Article II, Chapter 62, Section 62-28 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to consolidate the Solicitor's Office with the Department of Law; to effectuate a reorganization of the Department of Law and Solicitor's Office; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)**

**HELD**

- 08-O-1047 ( 2)     An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending Ordinance Number 07-O-1223 which amended the 2007 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, by adding to anticipations and appropriations, the amount of \$4,690,197.00, for grant funds, from the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, for the purpose of continuing the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area ("HIDTA") Task Force to disrupt drug trafficking organizations; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve.)**

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**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)**

- 08-O-1220 ( 6)     An Ordinance by Councilmembers Ceasar C. Mitchell and Cleta Winslow to amend Article XXIII of Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta which contains the Code Section applicable to vending on public property, by replacing said article with new text, for the purpose of authorizing and implementing a Public Vending Management Program; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)**

**HELD**

- 08-O-1221 ( 7)     An Ordinance by Councilmembers Ceasar C. Mitchell and Cleta Winslow **as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to reauthorize the extension of all permits for vending on public property issued in 2003 to September 30, 2008, or until anticipated revisions to the "Public Property Vending Code" are adopted and approved, whichever comes sooner; to re-impose a Moratorium on the issuance of permits to vend on public property until September 30, 2008, or until anticipated revisions to the "Public Property Vending Code" are adopted and approved, whichever comes sooner; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to substitute and hold.)**

**SUBSTITUTED AND HELD**

- 08-O-1230 ( 8)     An Ordinance by Councilmember Kwanza Hall to amend Section 10-1, 10-62 And 10-88 to Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to create a new category of Alcoholic Beverage License for Community Theatres; to make such Community Theatres Exempt from the distance requirements contained in Section 10-88; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)**

**HELD**

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**H. RESOLUTIONS**

- 08-R-1196 ( 1)     A Resolution by Pubic Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept a grant from the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in an amount not to exceed \$17,223.00 to fund the Police Athletic League; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve.)**

**FAVORABLE**

- 08-R-1197 ( 2)     A **Substitute** Resolution by Pubic Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Chief Procurement Officer to utilize the State of Georgia Contract NASPO/WSCA Number SWC0293 with Enterprise Rent-A-Car for a blanket purchase order to rent vehicles for specialized details on behalf of the Department of Police through November 2008, the life of the contract, or a twelve month period if extended in an amount not to exceed \$345,780.00. All contracted services shall be charged to and paid from Fund Account Center Number: 3P02 (Trust Fund) 525001 (Rental/Lease) X11W02AK9998 Federal R.I.C.O; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve on substitute.)**

**FAVORABLE ON SUBSTITUTE**

- 08-R-1208 ( 3)     A **Substitute** Resolution by Pubic Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Keefe Commissary Network for FC-6008000000, Inmate Commissary and Trust Fund Management Services, in an amount not to exceed \$444,000.00 annually on behalf of the Department of Corrections at the Atlanta City Detention Center; and for other purposes.  
**(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve on substitute.)**

**FAVORABLE ON SUBSTITUTE**



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**I. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE**

- 06-R-0433 ( 1) Claim of **Robert Colgin**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of flooding on July 9, 2005 at 3340 Chatham Road, NW. **(Referred back by Council 2/20/06) (Held 2/28/06 for further investigation at the request of Councilmember Muller)**
- 06-O-1044 ( 2) An Ordinance by Councilmembers H. Lamar Willis and C. T. Martin to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 162, Article 2, Section 162-61(a) and Chapter 162, Article 2, Section 162-34(f) to allow short breaks in service for Taxicabs; to allow the Chief of Police or his designee, discretion to grant further extension for correction slip matters; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/9/06 at the request of Councilmember Martin)**
- 06-O-1601 ( 3) An Ordinance by Councilman C. T. Martin to amend Article XXIII (Entitled "Vending on Public Property"), Division 1, Section 30-1401, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to exempt Disabled Veterans from most of the provisions of the Public Property Vending Code; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 8/15/06 for further review)**
- 07-O-0078 ( 4) An Ordinance by Councilmember Cleta Winslow **as amended by Full Council** to amend Chapter 30, Article II, Section 30-26 (b), of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, so that meetings of the License Review Board are not held during the month of December; and for other purposes. **(Amended by Full Council and referred back by Council 1/16/07) (Held 1/30/07 so that a copy of the ordinance can be forwarded to the NPU's for review and comment)**
- 07-O-0249 ( 5) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Kwanza Hall and Cleta Winslow authorizing the Mayor or her designee to grant an exemption to the City's Distance Requirements for on-premise consumption of alcohol and the sale of wine by the package on the 300 block of Walker Street. **(Held 2/13/07 for further review)**

**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

- 07-R-0545 ( 6)      Claim of **Nancy Montgomery**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a water main break during the installation of a sidewalk on June 6, 2006 at 2340 Hurst Drive, NE. **(Referred back from Council 4/16/07) (Held 5/1/07 at the request of Councilmember Shook)**
- 07-O-1522 ( 7)      An Ordinance by Councilmembers Anne Fauver and Natalyn Archibong to amend Chapter 18, Article I, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, so as to prohibit the practice of inhumanely chaining or tethering dogs; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/31/07 at the request of the author for further review)**
- 07-O-1525 ( 8)      An Ordinance by Councilmember Joyce Sheperd to amend Section 122-172 under Chapter 122, Article V, Division 2, of the Code of Ordinances, so as to provide for a review by the affected Neighborhood Planning Unit(s) whenever an application for a license to operate a Secondary Metal Recycler is submitted; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/31/07 at the request of the author for further review. 9/25/07 a motion was approved to forward to the NPU's for review)**
- 07-O-1526 ( 9)      An Ordinance by Councilmember Joyce Sheperd to amend Section 30-1503(a) under Chapter 30, Article XXV, of the Code of Ordinances, so as to provide for a review by the affected Neighborhood Planning Unit(s) whenever an application for a license to operate a Self-Service Car Wash is submitted; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/31/07 at the request of the author for further review. 9/25/07 a motion was approved to forward to the NPU's for review)**

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**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

- 07-O-1795 (10) An Ordinance by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis to establish Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta entitled "Transportation of Hazardous Materials"; to create a new Article I to be entitled "Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 2007," to create a new Division 1 to be entitled "Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 2007"; so as to prohibit large shipments of certain extremely hazardous materials near the City of Atlanta in an effort to reduce the risk of attacks by terrorists; to allow for the issuance of permits authorizing such shipments in special cases; to require the Mayor to issue regulations to implement the provisions of this act; and for other purposes. **(Held 8/28/07 for further review.)**
- 07-O-1800 (11) An Ordinance by Councilmembers C. T. Martin, Ceasar C. Mitchell, H. Lamar Willis, Ivory L. Young, Jr. and Joyce Sheperd **as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to create Section 106-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia to be entitled "Wearing of Pants Below the Waist in Public, Unlawful"; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 8/28/07 at the request of the author for a work session and a public hearing) (Substituted and held 9/11/07)**
- 07-O-1879 (12) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to revise the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances pertaining to secondary metal recyclers by amending the following Sections of Chapter 122, Article V, Divisions I and II; Section 122-151 (Definitions); Section 122-152 (Records Required); and Section 122-157 (Unlawful Acts); Section 122-171 (Required Application); to add the following new Sections to Chapter 122, Article V, Divisions I and II of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances: Section 122-158 (Daily

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**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

- Written Report to Police); Section 122-159 (Offenses; Defenses, Penalty); Section 122-160 (Possessor of Secondary Metals); Section 122-161 (License to Possess Secondary Metals); Section 122-162 (Revocation of License to Possess Secondary Metals); and Section 122-170 (Processing Application; Issuance of License, Possessor of Secondary Metals); to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Public Hearing held on 10/30/07) (Held 10/30/07 for further review)**
- 07-O-1905 (13) An Ordinance by Councilmember Mary Norwood to amend Article XXIV vending on Private Property; and for other purposes. **(Held 9/11/07 at the request of the Law Department)**
- 07-R-2294 (14) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor to approve or reject the decision of the evaluator presiding in the early neutral evaluation process, an alternative dispute resolution process, in the matter of Veolia Water North America Operating Services, LLC v. City of Atlanta, in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Civil Action No. 06-CV-1457-TWT; and for other purposes. **(Held 10/30/07 for further review)**
- 07-O-2513 (15) An Ordinance by Councilmember Ceasar C. Mitchell to amend Ordinance #07-O-2135, adopted October 15, 2007 and approved October 22, 2007, amending Section 10-12 of the City Code, which amendment eliminated the provision allowing persons 18 years of age or older to provide entertainment in any premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages, so as to exempt from said ordinance, those persons currently employed as entertainers with active and valid permits, which will afford such persons a "Grandfathered" status; and for other purposes. **(Held 11/27/07 at the request of the author)**
- 08-R-0118 (16) Claim of Alyssa Walz, Gregory Walz and Jenny Walz, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicle accident on September 11, 2007 at the intersection of Howell Mill Road and Chattahoochee Highway. **\$1,298.60** **(Held 1/29/08 at request of the Law Department)**

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**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

- 08-O-0190 (17) An Ordinance by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis to amend Chapter 30, Article II of the City Code of Ordinances to reflect new fees for owners of Adult Entertainment establishments which sell alcohol to provide for certain programs for the prevention of sexual assault; and for other purposes. **(Held 1/29/08 at the request of the author)**
- 08-O-0398 (18) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 162, Vehicles for Hire, to provide for a definition of Taxicab Safety Equipment; to require signage on applicable taxicabs alerting passengers to the presence of a Digital Security Camera System; to require the installation of taxicab safety equipment in all taxicabs; to authorize the Chief of Police or his/her designee to establish, issue and revise rules, procedures and regulations to govern the specifications, installation and maintenance of the taxicab safety equipment, and to provide for enforcement of rules, procedures and regulations for the purpose of protecting the safety of taxicab drivers and passengers; and for other purposes. **(Held 3/11/08) (Work Session held 3/19/08)**
- 08-R-0400 (19) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to authorize the City Attorney to accept on behalf of the City of Atlanta Department of Law, the donation of training from various Law Firms and other entities; and for other purposes. **(Held 2/26/08 for further review)**
- 08-R-0474 (20) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the City Attorney to extend a retainer agreement with the Law Firm of Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP to serve as outside counsel to the City of Atlanta in connection with cases styled: Veolia Water North America Operating Services, LLC F/K/A U. S. Filter Operating

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**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

Services, Inc. v City of Atlanta, Civil Action No. 06-CV-1457, City of Atlanta v. Veolia Water North America Operating Services, F/K/A U.S. Filter Operating Services, Inc., Civil Action No. 2006-CV-119510; City of Atlanta v. Veolia Environment, S.A. F/K/A Vivendi Environment, S.A., Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-1631, Veolia Water North America Operating Services, LLC F/K/A U.S. Filter Operating Services, Inc., Civil Action No. 2006-CV-118577 to authorize expenditures for that purpose in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000.00, to be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number: 2J01 (Water and Wastewater) 524001 (Professional Consultant Services) Q30001 (Deputy Commissioner, Treatment & Collection). **(Held 3/11/08 for further review)**

- 08-O-0507 (21) An Ordinance by Councilmember Mary Norwood to create a new Section 105-15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, to be entitled "Loitering"; and for other purposes. **(Held 3/11/08 for further review by the Law Department)**
- 08-O-0824 (22) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Ceasar C. Mitchell, Cleta Winslow, Joyce M. Sheperd, Mary Norwood, C. T. Martin, Ivory L. Young, Jr., Kwanza Hall and H. Lamar Willis to amend Article V (Entitled "Offenses by and against Minors") of Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, by creating a new Section 106-229 to be entitled "Day-Time Curfew" so as to impose a Day-Time Curfew on minors, ages six (6) to sixteen (16) years; and for other purposes **(Held 4/29/08 per the Department of Police to have discussion with the Atlanta Board of Education.)**
- 08-O-0843 (23) An Ordinance by Councilmember Natalyn M. Archibong amending Sections 10-1, 10-88 and 10-88.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, by adding a paragraph to define the term "Specialty Food Shop" and by adding and amending paragraphs to create distance requirements for same; and for other purposes. **(Held 4/29/08 for two week certain per the author to have a discussion with the Law Department.)**

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**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

- 08-R-0845 (24) A Resolution by Councilmembers Ceasar C. Mitchell and C. T. Martin expressing the Atlanta City Council's support and encouragement of the Atlanta Police Department increasing the number of members of the City's Red Dog Unit from its current strength to not less than seventy-five (75) officers in order to have an effective number of personnel in order to combat street level drug trafficking; and for other purposes. **(Held per the Committee so that the Law Department can review.)**
- 08-O-0879 (25) An Ordinance by Finance/Executive Committee **as substituted Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee** to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia adopted under and by virtue of the authority of the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, O.C.G.A. Section 36-35-1 et seq., as amended, so as to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, 1996 GA. Laws P. 4469, et seq., by amending Article IV, Sections 4-47, 4-106 and 4-110, as well as Article IV, Chapter 2, Sections 2-135 and 2-396, and Article II, Chapter 62, Section 62-28 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to consolidate the Solicitor's Office with the Department of Law; to effectuate a reorganization of the Department of Law and Solicitor's Office; and for other purposes. **(Substituted and held 5/27/08 for further review)**
- 08-O-0884 (26) An Ordinance by Finance/Executive Committee to amend Chapter 10, Article I, Section 10-1 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to amend the definition of the word "Restaurant" to more closely reflect the definition of the term "Bona Fide Full-Service Restaurant" contained in Chapter Three of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/27/08 for further review)**

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**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

08-O-0984 (27) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Article XXIII of Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta which contains the Code Section applicable to vending on Public Property by replacing said article with new text for the purpose of authorizing and implementing a Public Vending Management Program; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/27/08) (Work session held 6/4/08)**

**J. REQUESTED ITEMS**

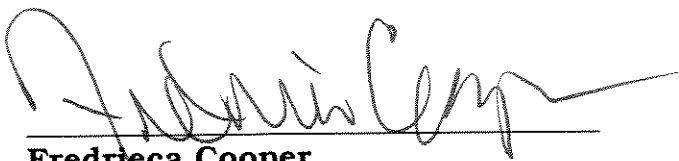
1. Chairperson Winslow made a request that Karen Rogers from the Weed and Seed Program appear before the next Committee Meeting (7/1/08) to explain the Weed and Seed Program.



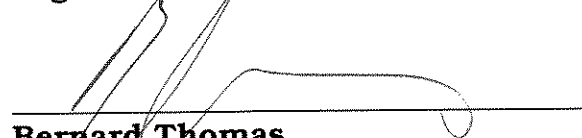
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There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted:**



**Fredrica Cooper**  
**Legislative Assistant**



**Bernard Thomas**  
**Research and Policy Analyst**



**The Honorable Cleta Winslow, Chair**  
**Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee**